

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-7 (canceled).

8. (new) A digital sound television system comprising:

2 a television set including a CRT for displaying a television picture;

a microprocessor unit (MCU) for controlling receiving and displaying of the television

4 picture in response to a user's command;

processing means for processing sound signal; and

6 CRT scanning means including a horizontal scanning means;

wherein, the microprocessor unit shuts the television picture down in response to a sound

8 command signal by outputting a control signal to ground a base of a transistor for the horizontal  
scanning means, cutting the horizontal scanning means off, and preventing high voltage from

10 supplying to a second anode of the CRT and the sound signal alone is processed when the  
television picture displayed by the CRT is shut down.